

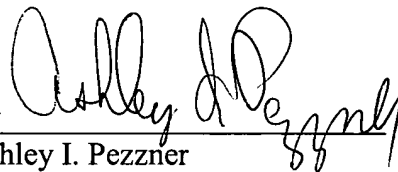
REMARKS

The applicants have deleted the multiple dependencies. Support for newly added claim 9 can be found in the specification at page 3, line 34. Support for newly added claim 10 can be found in the specification at page 3, lines 36-39. Support for newly added claims 11 through 13 can be found in the specification at page 3, line 45 through page 4, line 9. Support for newly added claims 14 and 15 can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 38-43. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00004-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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